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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE LEGAL ACTION AGAINST CISCO

1. CISCO PROJECT MANAGER BAKER INFORMED CONGEN THAT ONE OF HIS EMPLOYEES, RALPH MARCEAU, HAS REQUESTED TELEGRAMS FROM NAVY AND CISCO WHICH REQUIRED ALL DOD-CONTRACT EMPLOYEES TO MOVE TO DESIGNATED SECURE AREAS IN DECEMBER. MARCEAU'S OBJECTIVE IN OBTAINING THESE MESSAGES IS TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF BRING LEGAL ACTION AGAINST CISCO. MARCEAU'S FATHER REPORTEDLY HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH AN ATTORNEY IN THE U.S. WHO STATED THAT

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HE THOUGHT THERE WAS A CASE OF UNLAWFUL ACTION HAVING BEEN TAKEN BY CISCO.

2. CONGEN INFORMED BAKER THAT IT WAS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT GENERAL COUNSEL OF DEPARTMENT OF NAVY INVESTIGATED LEGALITY OF COMPELLING DOD-CONTRACT CIVILIANS TO CONFORM TO SECURITY MEASURES DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY OIC NAVCOMMUNIT. FURTHER, WE UNDERSTOOD THAT DECISION TO COMPEL RELOCATION WAS MADE ONLY AFTER THIS THOROUGH LEGAL REVIEW. CONGEN WOULD LIKE TO BRING THIS

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DEVELOPING SITUATION TO ATTENTION OF THE DEPARTMENT IN EVENTUALITY THAT MARCEAU PURSUES HIS CASE FURTHER.

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